

# LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

**23** The propeller *Michigan* arrived at her dock yesterday morning in time to connect with the Eastern train of cars—this being the third trip of the noble steamer since our last issue. Who will any longer doubt the practicability of lake navigation during the winter months?

**HARBOR AT HOLLAND.**—A memorial has been presented to the Legislature signed by two hundred and seventy citizens of the Holland Colony, in this and Allegan counties, praying for the grant of the swamp lands in town six north, range fourteen and fifteen west, for the benefit of the Lake Harbor Fund, under the condition of draining them and thereby remove a nuisance and give more room for settlers.

Two piers each two hundred feet in length have already been built of brush and stone, at a cost of \$5000 (assessed upon the taxable property of the citizens interested), which gives a depth of nearly six feet of water. It is the desire to extend these piers yet five hundred feet to obtain a depth of ten or twelve feet of water. The contract for this work has just been let for \$14000; hence the petition for legislative aid.—The object is a worthy one indeed and we feel assured our Representatives will give a cordial, favorable response to the memorial.

**24** The following tables exhibit the exports and imports of the port of Grand Haven for the year 1858:

[EXPORTS.]	
Merchandise, tons, . . . . .	102
"    bbl. bulk, . . . . .	2700
Flour, bbls., . . . . .	4190
Stucco, do., . . . . .	6616
Plaster, do., . . . . .	3546
Salt Fish, h'l'f bbls., . . . . .	10200
Fresh Fish, in boxes, . . . . .	137600
Potatoes, bbls., . . . . .	500
Plaster, in bags, . . . . .	100
Staves, bundles, . . . . .	1580
"    loose, . . . . .	500000
Wagon Hubs, . . . . .	2036
"    Spokes, (sets) . . . . .	2000
Doors, . . . . .	805
Sash, bundles, . . . . .	733
Tubs, bundles, . . . . .	500
Hides, . . . . .	700
Leather, lbs., . . . . .	102171
Horses, . . . . .	69
Wagons, . . . . .	40
Empty Pork Barrels, . . . . .	259
Lumber, feet, . . . . .	33000000
Shingles, . . . . .	20000000
[IMPORTS.]	
Merchandise, tons, . . . . .	1204
"    bbl. bulk, . . . . .	594
Pork and Beef, bbls., . . . . .	486
Whiskey and High-Wines, . . . . .	767
Flour, bbls., . . . . .	546
Grain, bags, . . . . .	4896
Salt, bbls., . . . . .	4543
Tallow, bbls., . . . . .	22
Alf, h'l'f bbls., . . . . .	921
Water Lime, bbls., . . . . .	561
Lime, bbls., stones, . . . . .	358
Wagons, . . . . .	25
Oxen, . . . . .	25
Horses, . . . . .	30
Hides, . . . . .	3938

**FINE MONEY.**—The question is often proposed, "What becomes of the fine money?" The many claims upon the county, for compensation for criminal prosecutions in Justices' courts, conveys the idea to the people that there must certainly have been some fine money paid into the County Treasury, during the two years past, or else the Justices of Peace have been remiss in their duty in this respect, as required by law.

The statute requires in substance that all fines collected for any branch of the penal laws of this State, &c., shall, within thirty days after the payment of the same to any Justice of the Peace, be paid by him to the County Treasurer, and the clear proceeds thereof are by that officer to be apportioned to each township therein, between the ages of four and eighteen years, between the first and tenth days of April in each year, and the sums so apportioned are to be devoted to the purchase of books for township libraries. Now, if the fines have been paid over by Justices, why should not the distribution be made among the several townships for the benefit of the people? We presume the matter has been legally conducted by our county officials, but the people have a right to understand it fully, hence the inquiry.

Our readers are requested to notice the advertisement of Mr. B. W. VANZALIGEN, in another column. Mr. V. has the reputation of being not only a good practical workman, but an eminent designer and draughtsman.

**OUR STATE LIBRARY.**—The Report of Mr. SWIFT, State Librarian, shows 8,958 Volumes now in our State Library, being an increase of 3,003 volumes since the first of January, 1857, arising mostly from private contributions.

**SLAVERY NOT WANTED IN KANSAS.**—A bill has been introduced into the Legislature of Kansas for the abolishment of slavery in that Territory, and forever prohibiting its existence therein.

The people of Southern Nebraska wish to be annexed to Kansas.

**SEVEN BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICES IN MICHIGAN.**—In accordance with a resolution relative thereto, the State Treasurer reports to the Legislature that the number of Banking and Exchange offices in the State, agreeable to the records of his office, amount to seven, with a capital of \$6,200; and is this all the capital of our State employed in these peculiar institutions? If so, is there not need of a General Banking Law?

## THE PRAIRIE FARMER.

This old and popular paper has just entered its nineteenth year, and, having passed by purchase into the hands of the proprietors, of *Emery's Journal of Agriculture*, came out on the first of January in a much more convenient form for binding and preserving, and takes the old familiar name of the PRAIRIE FARMER.

With a new engraved head, characteristic of the age we live in, with clear type, white paper and fine press work, it stands equal with any paper of the kind in the land. With the combined talent of the two papers, its present publishers are making a paper we would be glad to see in every farmer's home of the great West, and know he would be the gainer by subscribing to it. Its location at Chicago gives it an advantage in keeping all well posted in the markets, which are very fully reported each week. The other departments of the paper make it a desirable one in every household. It is really a practical paper.

**TERMS, IN ADVANCE.**—\$2 per year, single subscribers; eleven copies, \$15. Address, EMERY & Co., 294 Lake street, Chicago, Illinois.

## NEWS ITEMS.

—Four people were last week burned to death at different times, in Brooklyn, New York.

—There are over \$600,000 worth of judgements against the city of New York.

—A Chicagoian lately drew a prize of \$50,000 in the Havana lottery, and was paid the amount in gold.

—Two men were arrested in Philadelphia, on Tuesday of last week, for attempting to cut a chap's throat with a screw-driver.

—The battle sword of Gen. Israel Putnam was presented to the Connecticut Historical Society on Wednesday last by Hon. Henry C. Deming.

—The earnings of the New York Central road for the month of December, were \$506,406 44—a decrease from the same month of 1857 of \$139,786 08.

—In Bangor, Maine, during the recent cold snap, the noise of the nails drawn out by the intensity of the frost resembled the discharge of fire-arms.

—We learn from a gentleman from Saginaw, that three of the children lately born to Mrs. Rodgers, have since died. [Genesee Democrat.]

—Flynn, the murderer of Glennon at Suspension Bridge, in July, 1856, died at Lockport on Sunday morning last, where he was confined under sentence of death.

—George Hodgkins has been arrested in Jersey county, Ill., on charge of having fired a church in Roxbury, Mass., some two years ago. He was teaching school when arrested.

—J. T. Stone and Charles Buckman, farmers living at Bridge Creek, Michigan, have in three months trapped and killed 32 bears, devoting only one day in four to hunting.

—The Bay State Mills at Lawrence, Mass., which originally cost over \$2,000,000, were sold a few days since, at receivers' sale, for \$500,000. They have been unemployed for some time, but are to be put in operation soon.

—A fellow went to the house of a colored washerwoman in St. Louis, and, going up to her unperceived, set her clothes on fire, and stole the clean clothes hanging on the line. The woman died from her burns.

—The Lawrence (Kansas) *Republican* learns that the celebrated Lane and Jenkins contest has been decided at Washington, to the effect that neither party had preemption rights to the section claimed, but that it is school land.

—Queen Victoria has been pleased to accord a bounty of three pounds to Elizabeth Jones, who was recently delivered of three children at a birth, at Trevor, near Llangollen; she is the wife of John Jones, who works in the Trevor quarries.

—New counterfeit fives on the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, Buffalo; twenties on the Bank of North America, New York; fives on the Camden Bank, New Jersey; tens on the Bank of Cayuga Lake, New York; twenties on the Merchants' Bank, New York are circulating.

—It appears by the statistics of Gov. Medary's message, that the taxable property of Kansas is placed at \$25,000,000. As four-fifths of the improved farms are not preempted, and of course not yet taxable, it is evident that the wealth, when fairly estimated, will bear a good proportion to the population.

—In consequence of the many assaults made upon the officers and men stationed at Camp Floyd, Utah Territory, by citizens, an order has been issued to the effect that all soldiers who for the future may be required to go on duty in public places will be armed, so that they can defend themselves in case of attack.

**JAPAN.**—The *Yavache Courant* contains a detailed account of the last visit of the Netherlands Commissioner to the Japanese court at Yoddo. For the first time, the Commissioner was received by the Emperor of Japan in person. His Majesty, who was seated upon a magnificent throne, condescended to address a few remarks to the envoy without the interposition of an interpreter. His majesty speaks Dutch "with a pure accent." The *Yavache Courant* adds that Dutch has been for some time the language of the court, of the *savants*, and of the diplomats of Japan, and that Dutch literature is held in high esteem.

## Grand Rapids Advertisements.

1859. 1859.

**J. KENDALL & CO.,**  
NO. 13, CANAL STREET.  
GRAND RAPIDS, - - MICHIGAN.

The readers of the *Grand Haven News* will please take notice, that the place to buy

**DRY GOODS,**  
Is at - - - J. Kendall & Co's.

—WHERE A—  
**LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK**  
Will always be found.

**Wool Plaids, French Merinos,**  
PARAMATTAS, AND VALENCIAS,  
Are selling very cheap at  
J. KENDALL & CO'S.

—New styles of—  
**DE LAINES AND PRINTS,**  
Are being received, daily, at  
J. KENDALL & Co's.

**Worsted Hoods & Comforters,**  
Are selling low to close off the Stock,  
At - - - Kendall & Co's.

A splendid Stock of  
**Carpets of all Kinds,**  
Oil Cloths, Rugs, Matting, Curtains and Curtain Fixtures, at  
J. Kendall & Co's.

**Ladies', Gents' & Children's**  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
A fine stock at J. KENDALL & Co's.

**DRESS SILKS,**  
Of all kinds, are selling very cheap at  
J. KENDALL & Co's.

**Hosery, Gloves, Mittens, Embroideries,**  
BLEACHED GOODS, &c.  
At - - - J. Kendall & Co's.

**Millinery & Dress-Making,**  
Done in the best style, by experienced hands, at  
J. KENDALL & Co's.  
Grand Rapids, January 6, 1859. [6m 1y]

## CLEAR THE TRACK

WHEN THE BELL RINGS!!!

CUTLER, WARTS & STEDGMAN.

Are receiving, Weekly, by the D. & M. R. R. quantities of

## NEW GOODS.

Which keeps their Stock at all times the best of any in this vicinity, and they are always ready to furnish New Goods at

Small Profits. Facts we will prove if you will call and see,  
**AT OUR CASH STORE,**  
On Water St., Grand Haven.

December 15, 1858. [1y n1]

## STOVES AND HARDWARE!!

G. E. HUBBARD,

Grand Haven, - - - Michigan.

Keep constantly on hand a large and well selected Stock of

**COOKING AND PARLOR STOVES,**

**Shelf & Heavy Hardware,**

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,**

**Carpenters & Coopers Tools.**

Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass and Putty, Tin and Sheet Iron, Japan and Britannia Wares, which he will sell cheap for Cash. He is Ag't for the Famous

**LAMONT'S, BLIND & DOOR FACTORY,**

**Terms, - - - Cash**

Store, on Washington St.—Dec. 22, '58. [1y n1]

## SIGN OF THE BIG BOOT!!!

NEAR THE POST-OFFICE,

**Up Stairs, Over Wallace's Store,**

Washington St., Grand Haven, Mich.

The Undersigned, having purchased the right, title and interest of G. W. FOSHA, former Proprietor, is now prepared to Manufacture on short notice, and at a low figure for Cash,  
**French Calf & Kip Boots,**

**STOGAS AND BOYS' BOOTS,**

**Womens' Shoes, Gaiters, &c. &c.**

We invite those wishing anything in the Shoe-Making-Line, to call and examine our Stock of Leathers, before purchasing elsewhere.

**OUR STOCK AND WORK,**

Warranted to give good satisfaction.

**Repairing, Executed with Neatness and Despatch!**

**TERMS, - - - CASH.**

R. C. FOSHA.

December 22, 1858. [6m n1]

## Groceries, Provisions,

AND FEED.

**WILLIAM WALLACE,**

WOULD announce to the citizens of Grand Haven and surrounding country, that he has just received a large supply of

**Family Groceries**

**AND PROVISIONS,**

Consisting in part of

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Candles, Soaps, Fruits, Tobacco,

**SYRUPS, SPICES, OILS, &c., &c.**

**GRAIN AND FEED**

**KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.**

## PROVISIONS.

He will at all times, be able to supply his customers with all the staple articles in the line of Provisions, such as

**Flour, Pork, Butter, Hams, Lard,**

**CHEESE, FISH, &c.,**

All articles in his line, he will sell at the lowest possible figures for CASH, and will warrant them to prove as good as represented. Opposite the News Office, Washington Street. [1y n1]

**WILLIAM WALLACE.**

1859. - - - 1859.

**Merchant Tailoring,**

—BY—

**J. & L. W. FECHHEIMER,**

At the Post-Office,

**GRAND HAVEN, MICH.**

'Tis understood that FECHHEIMER'S supply, With superior fits, all those Who are pleased to call and try Their skill in making clothes.

They keep on hand GOOD SUPPLIES, Of materials of all kinds, To make garments of any price, To suit all tastes and minds.

They do TAILORING of any kind, Most workmanlike and nice, And do it as quick as you can find, AT A VERY MODERATE PRICE.

They have Clothing all READY-MADE, For those that have no leisure—Or otherwise should not see fit. To have them made to measure.

OF GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS they keep also, A nice and large assortment; And what they say, you'll find "JUST SO," Or they'll refund YOUR PAYMENT.

Their Goods are new and they are sold, As low as at EASTERN PLACES, Give us a call and what we told, You will find true in all cases.

**J. & L. W. Fechheimer.**  
Remember our place at the Post-Office.  
January 6, 1859. [n3 tf]

**Corn!**  
BUSHBELL of No. 1 Old Shelled Corn, for sale by  
Wm. H. HUBBARD.  
Grand Haven, Jan. 5, 1859. [n2 tf]

**Lost!**  
TAKEN from the Library of J. Vandervoort, The 1st Volume of the Documentary History of the State of New York. Whoever will return or give information of its whereabouts will confer a favor. J. VANDERVOORT.  
Grand Haven, Jan. 24, 1859. [n5 tf]

**Found!**  
ON Monday, 6th inst., about twelve miles South of Grand Haven, on the Lake Shore, a small Yawl Boat (old) and two Chests—containing principally Family Wearing Apparel. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take possession of the same. DAN CONNELL.  
Dec. 10, 1858. [6w n1]

**To Rent!**  
THE Ware-House and Dock, occupied by Messrs. Blake and Hubbard, on lot 5, Water Street. One office in the same building, now occupied by Messrs. E. L. Kaller & Co.  
Two lots fronting 16 rods on the River, commencing at the old Ware-House. Said lots are well docked, and will be leased with or without the above Ware-House. CUTLER & WARTS.  
January 17, 1859. [n5 tf]

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
FROM the Subscriber, a Sorrel Mare Pony, with a white face and a little white on one hind leg. Any person that will return her, or give information where she may be found, shall be liberally rewarded. FRANK H. WHITE.  
Grand Haven, Dec. 15, 1858. [n1 tf]

**FOR SALE.**—Two Village Lots on Fifth and Clinton streets. CUTLER & WARTS.  
January 17, 1859. [n5 tf]

**500 BARRELS** of Grand Rapids and Milwaukee Flour, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. C. W. & S.

**JUST received,** a new lot of those Warranted Water Proof Grained Leather Boots at C. W. & S's.

**SURGAS** for nine and ten cents, to be had at C. W. & S's.

**BLACKSMITHS'** Coal for sale, by CUTLER, WARTS & STEDGMAN.

**GRAIN and Feed,** always to be had at C. W. & S's.

**THE best four shilling Tea** to be found at CUTLER, WARTS & STEDGMAN'S.

December 22, 1858. [6m n1]



## DR. HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS, AND DR. HOOFLAND'S BALSAMIC CORDIAL.

The great standard medicine of the present age, have acquired their great popularity only through years of trial. Unbounded satisfaction is rendered by them in all cases; and the people have pronounced them worthy.

**Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Debility of the Nervous System, Diseases of the Kidneys,**

and all diseases arising from a disordered liver or weakness of the stomach and digestive organs, are speedily and permanently cured by the GERMAN BITTERS.

The Balsamic Cordial has acquired a reputation surpassing that of any similar preparation extant. It will cure, WITHOUT FAIL, the most severe and long-standing Cough, Cold, or Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Influenza, Croup, Pneumonia, Incipient Consumption,

and has performed the most astonishing cures ever known of.

**Confirmed Consumption.**  
A few doses will also at once check and cure the most severe Diarrhoea proceeding from Cold in the Bowels.

These medicines are prepared by Dr. C. M. JACKSON & Co., No. 418 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and are sold by druggists and dealers in medicines everywhere, at 75 cents per bottle. The signature of C. M. JACKSON will be on the outside wrapper of each bottle.

In the Almanac published annually by the proprietors, called EVERYBODY'S ALMANAC, you will find testimony and commendatory notices from all parts of the country. These Almanacs are given away by all our agents.

For sale at the Drugstore of Griffin & Co, in this village, also by Luther & Hinsdale, Lamont, December 22, 1858. [n1 1y]

## NEW GROCERY STORE!

MESSRS.

**PERKINS & GOULDSBURY,**

(Opposite Harry Miller's Store),

**Mill Point, - - - Michigan.**

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD CALL ATTENTION of the Citizens of Mill Point and vicinity, to the fact, that they have opened a New GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, and have just received a large and splendid assortment of

**Groceries and Provisions,**

Which they will sell cheap for Cash. Their Stock consists in part of, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Pork, Fish, Hams, Lard, Salt, Dried Fruits of all kinds, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Potatoes, Grain and Feed, Fine-Cut Pine and Smoking Tobacco's and Cigars, Codfish, Nails, Glass and everything in the line of Wet and Dry Groceries. Also, a large and splendid assortment of

**READY-MADE CLOTHING,**

Mens' and Boys' Coats, Pants, Vests, Underclothes, Shirts, Cravats, Collars, Socks, Gloves, Mittens &c., &c. Also, a well selected Stock of

**BOOTS AND SHOES,**

of all sizes, for Mens' Boys' and Womens' Wear. Call and examine our Goods and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

**PERKINS & GOULDSBURY.**  
Mill Point, January 6, 1859. [n3]

## NOTICE.

**VANDERVOORT & BEAN,**

(Successors to Parks & Vandervoort.)

**General Land Agents, Grand Haven,**

**AND PENTWATER,**

**Ocean County, - - - Michigan,**

Will pay particular attention to the selection of Government Lands, Pay Taxes, Examine Titles, Locate Lands, Make Surveys, Furnish Abstracts of Titles, Maps, Plats, &c.—Having complete Sectional Maps of Ottawa, Oceana and Mason Counties, which are carefully corrected, we are prepared to correct Plats of these Counties on short notice. Business will receive prompt attention, at reasonable charges. Deeds and Mortgages made out and Acknowledged, and all other business pertaining to making Collections. Office, on Washington Street.

J. D. VANDERVOORT, JOHN BEAN, Jr.,  
Surveyor & Draftsman. Sur. Defts, Pentwater.  
December 22, 1858. [n1 tf]

## ETNA Insurance Company.

**CASH CAPITAL, - - - \$1,000,000.**